

African International Relations Data Visualization



Project Title	African International Relations Data Visualization
Project Summary	Produce maps, infographics, charts, PowerPoint slides, etc. that summarize salient points from various UN, World Bank, and INGO datasets to quickly inform senior leaders' decisions, planning, and assessment. The intern will be asked to combine various types of information into single products.
Country	Germany
Country/Region of Focus	Africa

Project Description

The intern will be provided open-source datasets to produce instructive insight on the international relations trends of 53 African countries. The intern may need to manipulate the data, e.g. weighting, counting, transcribing, etc., in order to be able to translate it into finished products. The intern will build upon the work of a team of researchers at the Naval Postgraduate School, RAND, several American universities, and other interns. We are looking for an intern who is familiar with relevant visualization tools including but also beyond Microsoft Office. The intern will also be asked to keep track of data sources and have a flexible approach to their work in anticipation of several rounds of editing and feedback.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Data visualization

Infographic design

Additional Information

The intern's work will be used to inform policy makers, planners, and programmatic staff. The intern will be asked to post parts of their work on a collaborative knowledge management portal. The intern will be one of

several joining us and will liaise with experts in the field of African international relations. AFRICOM staff will provide guidance, feedback, recommendations, connections to a community of practice, and government/international relations career mentoring. Interns can opt to be featured on an APAN site for related researchers and for interns who turn in final products, AFRICOM staff will provide a letter of recommendation.

Language Requirements

None